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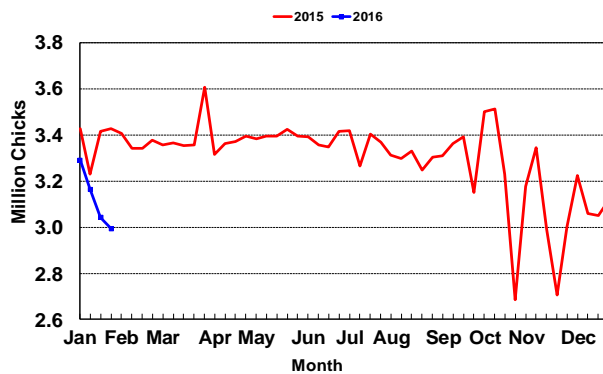
Louisiana Chick Placements Down 13 Percent from Last Year

Broiler-type chicks placed for meat production in Louisiana were 2.99 million during the week ending January 23, 2016. Placements were down 13 percent from the comparable week in 2015 and down 2 percent from the previous week.

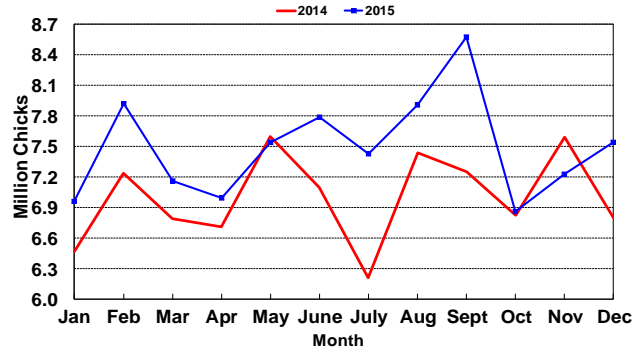
Louisiana hatcheries set 3.47 million broiler-type eggs during the week ending January 23, 2016, down 7 percent from the same period last year and down 1 percent from the previous week.

Leading breeders in the **United States** placed 7.54 million **broiler-type pullet chicks** for future domestic hatchery supply flocks during December 2015, up 11 percent from December 2014.

Chicks Placed In Louisiana, 2015-2016



U. S. Broiler-Type Pullet Chicks Placed For Domestic Hatchery Supply Flocks, 2014-2015



Broiler Eggs Set and Chicks Placed in 19 Major States by Week, December 26, 2015 - January 23, 2016

State	Eggs Set					Chicks Placed				
	Week Ending					Week Ending				
	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan	26-Dec	2-Jan	9-Jan	16-Jan	23-Jan
	1,000 eggs					1,000 chicks				
Alabama	29,859	29,249	29,490	29,902	29,261	21,106	21,587	22,584	22,745	22,369
Arkansas	21,924	21,735	21,660	21,764	22,005	19,105	19,067	18,792	21,043	20,540
Delaware	4,936	4,888	4,856	4,876	4,853	5,360	6,137	6,077	5,593	6,920
Florida	1,225	1,225	1,224	1,225	1,224	1,476	1,311	1,293	1,072	1,098
Georgia	33,892	33,441	34,019	33,273	34,409	26,182	27,462	26,306	27,244	25,339
Kentucky	7,870	7,801	7,496	7,828	7,988	6,292	6,119	6,051	5,731	6,295
Louisiana	3,470	3,419	3,455	3,500	3,470	3,117	3,291	3,164	3,042	2,994
Maryland	7,980	7,777	8,118	8,113	7,796	5,315	4,746	5,206	6,770	4,740
Mississippi	17,535	16,942	17,798	17,692	18,125	15,185	15,215	15,560	14,900	14,400
Missouri	7,844	8,062	7,964	8,071	7,877	5,200	5,657	6,059	6,111	6,126
N. Carolina	20,490	20,890	20,731	20,915	21,389	16,300	16,818	16,455	16,487	16,134
Oklahoma	6,660	6,752	6,689	6,962	6,738	5,226	5,014	5,218	3,342	3,856
Pennsylvania	4,758	4,651	4,586	4,632	4,473	4,047	4,018	3,959	3,754	3,910
S. Carolina	5,541	5,701	5,660	5,627	5,612	4,872	4,580	5,723	4,812	5,647
Texas	14,937	14,522	14,557	15,237	15,207	12,203	12,628	12,198	12,221	11,754
Virginia	6,329	6,315	6,374	6,349	6,305	5,286	5,936	5,087	4,755	5,478
CA,TN & WV	11,705	12,050	12,279	12,040	12,033	10,179	10,327	11,192	10,642	10,648
19 State Total	206,955	205,420	206,956	208,006	208,765	166,451	169,913	170,924	170,264	168,248
% of Prev. Year	100	100	101	101	101	99	100	100	100	99
Other States	8,059	7,219	8,191	7,977	7,909	6,311	6,615	6,495	6,569	5,997
U.S. Total	215,014	212,639	215,147	215,983	216,674	172,762	176,528	177,419	176,833	174,245

Revisions made to the previous four-week's data during the current week are published in this report.

Broiler-Type Eggs Set in the United States Up 1 Percent

Hatcheries in the United States weekly program set 217 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 2016, up 1 percent from a year ago. Hatcheries in the 19 State weekly program set 209 million eggs in incubators during the week ending January 23, 2016, up 1 percent from the year earlier. Average hatchability for chicks hatched during the week in the United States was 84 percent. Average hatchability is calculated by dividing chicks hatched during the week by eggs set three weeks earlier.

Broiler-Type Chicks Placed in the United States Down 1 Percent

Broiler growers in the United States weekly program placed 174 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 2016, down 1 percent from a year ago. Broiler growers in the 19 State weekly program placed 168 million chicks for meat production during the week ending January 23, 2016, down 1 percent from the year earlier. Cumulative placements from the week ending January 9, 2016 through January 23, 2016 for the United States were 528 million. Cumulative placements were unchanged from the same period a year earlier.